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Applicant : Thomas Frederick ENNS

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For: : DRUG DELIVERY NEEDLE DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A needle device for percutaneous drug delivery to a patient, the device comprising:
- a substantially L-shaped, hollow needle for drug delivery therethrough, the needle including a needle end; and
  - a body secured to said needle and longitudinally spaced from said needle end, said